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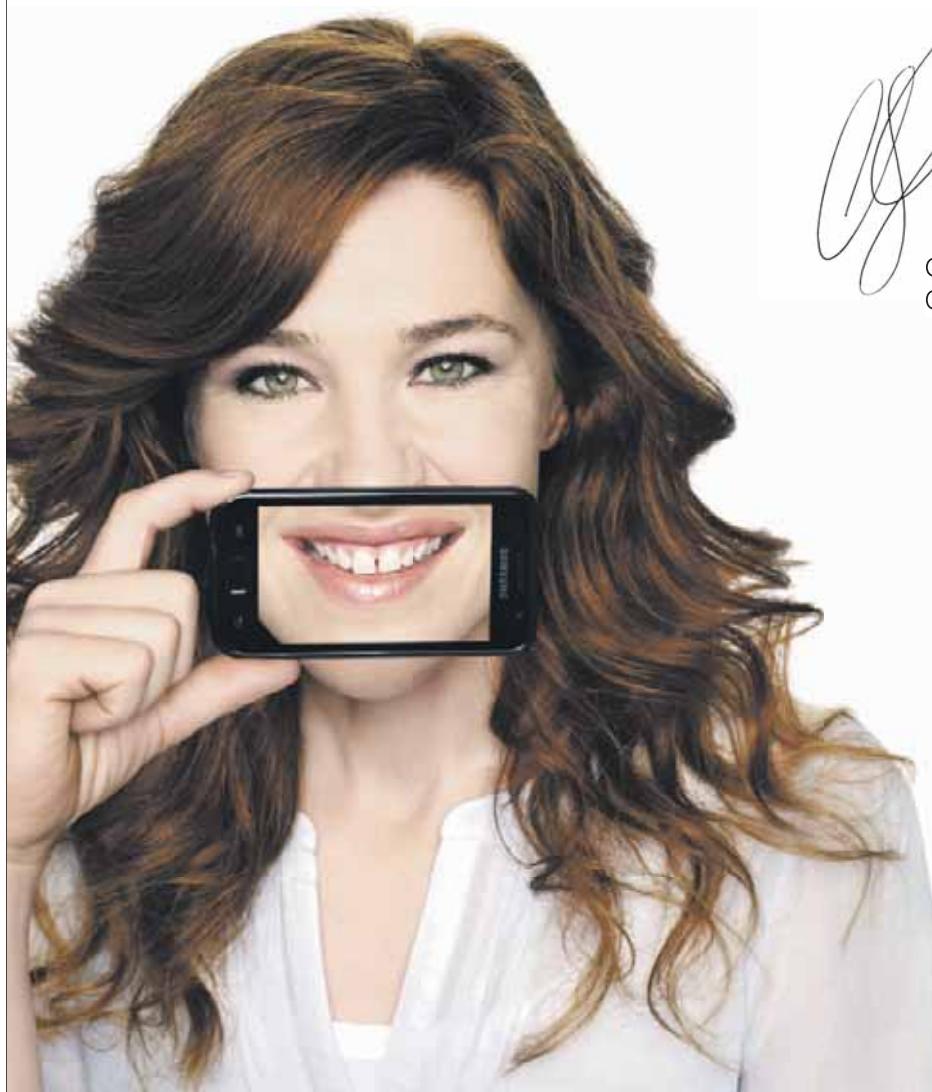


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News worth sharing.

In. Style



► A model wears a design by Annie 50 during Montreal Fashion Week yesterday.

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Fluoride voted out

► Council votes 10-3 to stop fluoridating city water
► Alberta Environment must approve decision

Calgary's drinking water will soon be fluoride-free if city council has its way, but many councillors don't believe the issue has evaporated yet.

Ald. Druh Farrell, who moved the original motion to axe fluoride, said if history is any indication the topic could come up again.

"After 60 years of debate this issue is still controversial, so it will continue to be so for some years to come, I would imagine," she said.

"We may be voting on this again. We've voted on it six times — four times no, two times yes — so I would say no vote is permanent, obviously."

While Ald. Gael MacLeod did not vote to remove fluoride, she agreed with Farrell that a future debate could bubble up.

"In my opinion we did not discuss the impact of removing the fluoride, and how that may harm public health as a whole or how it's harming people," she said.

"This has been going on for many, many years in Calgary and I fully anticipate we'll

Savings

► Aldermen decided to contribute the annual \$750,000 in fluoride operational cost savings to a plan to provide fluoride to children of low-income families.

► Council's decision means the city's fluoridation equipment won't need to be replaced — a savings of \$3 million to \$4 million.

see it come up again."

After fighting for more than 20 years, however, Elke Babik said she's glad council finally made the decision to stop fluorinating.

"We were hoping against hope that this would happen today," she said. "I'm ecstatic. I'm going to have a bottle of champagne."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi and Ald. Brian Pincott were both absent from the meeting as they were out of town on business.

● KATIE TURNER

Business levy sought for tunnel

Area landowners would help fund approved project {page 4}

Sweetheart rendezvous

Get away with your valentine {page 23}

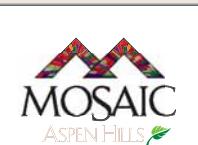
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Court-order psychiatrist facing sex-crime allegations

Alberta's Justice Department plans to send letters to everyone who has ever undergone a court-ordered exam by a prominent Calgary psychiatrist who is facing sexual assault allegations from more than 20 of his former patients.

The letters notify former patients, some of whom are still in jail, that Dr. Aubrey Levin has been charged with sex crimes and ask anyone else with concerns to come forward.

Levin, 72, was frequently used by the courts to assess people and provide expert opinions at hearings. He was arrested last March and has since been charged with assaulting 21 male patients, most of whom, police say, were ordered to see him by a judge.

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Home invasion victim stabbed

Police say drugs were a likely factor in a violent home invasion Monday evening in Calgary's southwest.

According to investigators, a group of assailants forced their way into an apartment unit in the 1300 block of 1st Street SW at about 7 p.m.

Several individuals inside the apartment were reportedly attacked with pepper spray and one man was stabbed repeatedly in the mid-section.

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Busy stretch set to reopen

- Portion of 14th Street SW has been closed to traffic since Jan. 15
- Some businesses in the area report a 50 per cent drop in customers



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busy stretch would likely open again sometime next week.

Jerry Keogh, who operates Heritage Posters & Music Inc. on the corner of 11th Avenue, said people have been avoiding the whole area since the closure began, leading to a 50 per cent reduction in customers.

Barry Baker, project lead for the city-run upgrade, confirmed to Metro yesterday that water and sanitary utility upgrades underneath the street are running on schedule and the

Massage therapist Amy Chen, who owns and singlehandedly runs the Euphoria parlour nearby, echoed similar frustrations.

"There are no people coming right now compared to before," she said. "I cannot save any money right now."

Baker empathized with business owners but said crews are working extremely hard to complete the project.

"Everything will be back up and running shortly," he said.

Getting closure

- Some business owners in the area reported not receiving any warning prior to the road closure.
- Alternative routes around the closure include Crowchild Trail and 11th Street SW.
- Traffic engineers also adjusted signal timing and added additional turning lanes out of the downtown to help reduce delays.

News on the move

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News in brief



Hilton mayor says he'll run

Glenn Taylor, the mayor of Hinton, announced his candidacy for leadership of the Alberta Party yesterday morning at the Art Gallery of Alberta.

"I'm honoured and humbled to present my candidacy for the leadership of the Alberta Party," said Taylor, who referred to the events of the last two weeks as a "political earthquake."

Taylor says he's been looking for a "political home" and found it last November at the Alberta Party Policy Convention.

Train derails near Vulcan

An investigation is underway to determine the cause of 19-car derailment near Vulcan yesterday morning.

RCMP and the Vulcan Fire Department responded when the empty cars of the Canadian Pacific freight train jumped the tracks outside the town of Carmangay, according to reports.

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Increase in housing starts

Though housing starts have increased marginally to 518 for the month from 514 a year ago, a significant increase has occurred in the multi-family sector.

Multi-family housing starts for the Calgary area have increased from 101 starts in January of last year, to 225 housing starts in January 2011, according to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp.

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City tunnelling airport levy

► Council voted to approve the airport tunnel yesterday in an 8-7 vote ► Estimated cost: \$295M

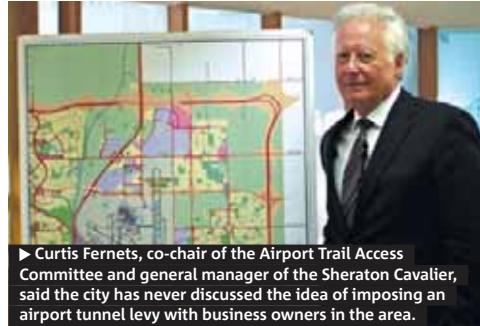


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As the city continues to search for the funds required to build the airport tunnel, business owners in the area will likely shoulder some of the costs.

In an amendment put forward by Ald. Druh Farrell, council directed administration to come up with a levy that would be imposed on area landowners.

"There are some landowners who will certainly benefit from this decision as far as density ... and I believe they should be at the table helping us pay for this," said Farrell, who voted



► Curtis Fernets, co-chair of the Airport Trail Access Committee and general manager of the Sheraton Cavalier, said the city has never discussed the idea of imposing an airport tunnel levy with business owners in the area.

against building the tunnel.

She said council will vote on the proposed levy crafted by administration at a later date, but she believes council will support the fee.

After lobbying for the

KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

tunnel, Joseph Clohessy, president of the Calgary Hotel Association said targeting business owners isn't fair.

"I think it's fair for all Calgarians that use the structure to share in the cost of the infrastruc-

Tunnel vision?

► Curtis Fernets, co-chair of the Airport Trail Access Committee and general manager of the Sheraton Cavalier, said a levy would ultimately be passed on to the consumer.

► Fernets said he's unsure how council will decide who benefits from the tunnel and which landowners will have to pay.

► Many hotels already pay an access fee directly to the airport to pick up and drop off customers.

ure," he said, "and all I would ask is that they're fair and reasonable in not subjecting it to one classification or group solely based on the fact they brought up awareness of this issue."

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Can parking lots handle free-fare expansion?

► Council to reconsider free service to Victoria Park in May ► Plan could create revenue shortfall of up to \$2M

Concerns were raised in Calgary city council yesterday that extending the LRT free-fare zone to Victoria Park could create a parking logjam of commuters looking to head downtown.

Local tile-setter Ken Walsh, who frequently works in the downtown, welcomed the notion of parking at Stampede Park and then riding the train one stop into the core.

"I would definitely do that," he said. "Instead of paying \$28 downtown, I could just pay \$12, walk over here and hop on the train."

Ald. Andre Chabot, who

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The cost to park at Stampede Park is \$12, according to the organization's website.

bers Diane Colley-Urquhart and Ray Jones is pushing for the free-fare expansion, dismissed concerns that the proposed expansion would lead to parking struggles.

"The chances of that happening are slim to none, in my opinion," he said. "I guess the best argument I can make to that is, look at our current park-

and-ride parking lots, and they charge \$3 apiece."

David Beck, senior manager in sales, facilities and event services for the Stampede, said the proposal "has a great benefit to all the citizens of Calgary," and was confident the available parking in the Victoria Park area could be managed properly.

"That parking space that we have today is really needed for the attendees, the guests who come to those events," he said, referring to trade shows and conventions held on the grounds.

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In the mood for love? Then Calgary is a good place to be as the third most romantic city in Canada. But you may want to leave your heart in Victoria, which takes top spot in the ranking.

British Columbia's capital takes the crown on the second-annual Ama-

zon.ca list of the 20 most romantic cities in Canada. Guelph, Ont., places second in the rankings.

The other top 10 cities in order are: Saskatoon, Oakville, Ont., Regina, Kingston, Ont., Kelowna, B.C., Nepean, Ont., and Burlington, Ont. Rounding out the top 20 are: Winnipeg, Richmond Hill, Ont., and Edmonton, followed by three Ontario cities — London, Kitchener and St. Catharines — then Burnaby, B.C., Thunder Bay, Ont., Richmond, B.C., and Ottawa.

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Police hope to nab robbers

Calgary police are seeking assistance in nabbing two men believed responsible for three street robberies. All three incidents occurred the evening of Feb. 4 in Mayland Heights and Dover. The two suspects are described as being 18 to 19 years old and were wearing dark masks or balaclavas.

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Man charged with sexual assault

Airdrie RCMP have charged a Calgary man with sexual assault involving a female youth after the two allegedly arranged a meeting through a social networking site.

Ali Azeem, 21, will appear in Airdrie Provincial Court to answer to the charge.

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Security cameras double at U of C

► Roughly 80 per cent of the University of Calgary campus will be under camera surveillance.

CAROLINA NOVOTNY/FOR METRO

Number on campus going up to 115 from 65

Security cameras are so numerous at the new digital library on the University of Calgary campus it looks more like black pot lights fill the ceiling than conventional video cameras.

Roughly 50 new cameras are being installed in the new Taylor Family Digital Library — nearly doubling the number of cameras on campus. "I feel a bit creeped out — it's a bit 'Big Brother,'" said student Kaytlyn Soroka sitting beneath one of the new cameras. She said security and theft have not been a big concern of hers.

University numbers show that less than one per cent of students are affected by theft but campus security directory Lanny Fritz identifies libraries as a common place for students to have belongings

On Campus

► Roughly 30,000 people are on the University of Calgary campus each day.

stolen.

Fritz said students do become complacent about the cameras — often forgetting they are there — but added the cameras have two benefits: one as a deterrent and one as an enforcement tool, allowing security personnel to see and respond to incidents quickly.

"I don't really feel safer," said student Agata Walny. "I don't realize they are there and I am not planning to do anything bad so they don't affect me." • CAROLINA NOVOTNY

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WITCH HUNT

Romanian witches curse bill

There's more bad news in the cards for Romania's beleaguered witches.

A month after Romanian authorities began taxing them for their trade, the country's soothsayers and fortune tellers are cursing a new bill that threatens fines or even

prison if their predictions don't come true.

Superstition is a serious matter in the land of Dracula, and officials have turned to witches to help the recession-hit country collect more money and crack down on tax evasion.

Witches argue they shouldn't be blamed for the failure of their tools.

"They can't condemn witches, they should condemn the cards," Queen Witch Bratara Buzea told The Associated Press by telephone.

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Air India convict files notice of appeal

The only man convicted in the Air India bombing trial is appealing his perjury conviction and nine-year sentence.

Inderjit Singh Reyat says in his notice of appeal that the judge erred in law, misdirected the jury and failed to tell jurors there was no evidence to support portions of the Crown's closing address.

Reyat says the sentence imposed Jan. 7 was "harsh and excessive." He was given credit for 17 months of time already served, leaving him seven



► Inderjit Singh Reyat

years and seven months in prison. Reyat was convicted last November for lying 19 times in September 2003 at the trial of Ripudaman Singh Malik and Ajaib Singh Bagri.

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Obama butts out

First lady Michelle Obama says the president has quit smoking. The first lady

says her husband has not smoked in almost a year.

She said she did not know exactly when he quit "because he never smoked a lot."

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Lawyers strike after talks fail

► Quebec provincial prosecutors demonstrate in front of Quebec's hall of justice on the first day of a strike yesterday.

► Government says prosecutors will need to reduce their demands

► Green light to strike given last month

In what's being billed as a Canadian first, Crown prosecutors and government lawyers have gone on strike in Quebec, adding a pile of delayed cases onto the backlog already plaguing the province's justice system.

Hundreds of criminal cases were sidelined when 1,450 lawyers and prosecutors walked off the job yesterday, emptying countless courtrooms and inspiring memorable protests in Montreal and Quebec City.

About 350 lawyers in black robes marched silently inside the Montreal courthouse's mezzanine, some with copies of the Criminal Code tucked under their arms.

Later, they marched outside and picked up placards that read: "Who profits from a weak Crown?" In Quebec City, lawyers marched to the provincial

200

Quebec's lawyers also want the government to hire 200 new lawyers to help alleviate their work.

legislature.

It is the first known case of Crown lawyers exercising the right to a legal strike in Canada, said their national association. There have been some illegal strikes — most recently in Nova Scotia in 1998 and in Quebec in 1986 and 2002.

Key issues include pay and workload.

Prosecutors want their salaries to grow enough — about 40 per cent — so that they would be comparable with those of counterparts elsewhere in Canada.

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Google manager released, energizes Egyptians

A young leader of Egypt's anti-government protesters, newly released from detention, joined a massive crowd in Cairo's

Tahrir Square for the first time yesterday and was greeted with cheers, whistling and thunderous applause when he de-

clared: "We will not abandon our demand and that is the departure of the regime."

Many in the crowd said

they were inspired by Wael Ghonim, the 30-year-old Google Inc., marketing manager.

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Hope fading in search for girls

► Helicopter sweeping lake as search intensifies closer to home ► No leads yet in twins' whereabouts

Family members were discouraged yesterday about the odds of finding two missing Swiss girls alive, after discovering that their Canadian-born father mailed away thousands of euros rather than hire daycare before apparently killing himself.

The six-year-old girls' uncle, Dr. Valerio Lucidi, told reporters outside the girls' home in a Lausanne suburb that every passing minute is filled with fear.

He said the family's hopes have dimmed since police found that the girls' father, Matthias Schepp, withdrew 7,000 euros in Marseilles, but apparently did not use the money to provide care for missing twins Alessia and Livia.

"This worries us a lot that we received the money because it shows there is no

"We are really scared that something bad has happened."

VALERIO LUCIDI, UNCLE

caregiver," said the Belgian surgeon, whose sister, Irina, is the girls' mother.

Instead, he had sent 5,000 euros to their mother in a series of mailings from Cerignola, Italy, before dying in an apparent suicide in southern Italy.

The couple was separated, and Schepp had picked up the girls to spend the last weekend in January with him. Both parents lived in the lakefront community of St. Sulpice, with in Lausanne.

Speaking to various news media organizations, Dr. Lucidi said that the father picked up the girls on a Friday and they were last

seen playing with a neighbour's child Sunday afternoon.

"I hope we will find them as soon as possible but our hope is diminishing minute after minute," he said, adding that the girls could eventually be found anywhere ranging from near the girls' Lake Geneva home to somewhere in the mountains of Italy.

But he said the girls were "very bright," both fluent in French and Italian, and capable of fending for themselves if necessary.

An international search operation, dubbed Operation Gemelle — the Italian word for twin — so far has turned up no firm evidence about either the whereabouts of the girls or their possible trail since vanishing from Lausanne.

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Historic. Brew



► One of five bottles of beer retrieved from a 19th-century shipwreck in Åland archipelago last summer is photographed at the VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland yesterday.

ROBERT HORN

Ancient ale found on shipwreck

Finnish scientists are analyzing a golden, cloudy beverage found at the bottom of the Baltic Sea, hoping new beer can be modelled on an ancient brew. Researchers hope that through chemical analysis they can determine the ingredients used in what they say is "one of the world's oldest preserved beers."

Russia wants more daylight

President Dmitry Medvedev wants Russia to observe daylight-savings time year-round.

Under Medvedev's idea, Russia will move its clocks forward one hour at the

end of March as is done in Western Europe. But when European clocks fall back in the autumn, Russia's will stay where they are.

Medvedev said yesterday that moving the clock back

adversely affects some people and is a burden on farmers. But opponents of summer time argue that advancing the clocks causes the same problems.

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Bell lets you make the call on mental health

Bell Canada hopes to bring awareness to growing mental health concerns across the country with its Let's Talk initiative, which kicks off today.

For every text message sent and long distance call made by Bell customers today, Bell will contribute

five cents toward mental health programs and hopes to remove the stigma that often accompanies this disease.

A Canadian Medical Association poll found that just 50 per cent of Canadians will tell a friend that a family member has a men-

"If there are more Bell customers making long distance calls and texting on the day, then we've taken an important first step in reducing stigma and raising awareness."

MARY DEACON, CHAIR OF BELL'S MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

tal illness, while 72 per cent would disclose a can-

cer diagnosis. In the same poll, about

46 per cent of Canadians said they think the term "mental illness" is used as an excuse for bad behaviour.

Leading the Bell Let's Talk campaign is Olympic medallist and community activist Clara Hughes, who has opened up about her

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Embattled former integrity czar ignores summons

Among whistleblower cases blown off was that of military veteran Sean Bruyea, who had his personal medical info widely circulated within public service

A House of Commons committee is searching for its lost integrity commissioner.

Christiane Ouimet, Canada's former integrity commissioner, was a no-show yesterday on Parliament Hill despite two months of efforts to get her in front of the public accounts committee to explain a devastating audit of her office.

The former commissioner has not spoken publicly about her departure since she suddenly resigned in October.

Now MPs are seeking legal advice on whether they should send Ouimet's case to the Commons for

censure, or possibly a rare Speaker's warrant.

"There's no doubt that we can't leave this outstanding," said Conservative MP Daryl Kramp.

"Non-appearance is not an option. This is not going away."

Auditor general Sheila Fraser released a scathing report in December that concluded Ouimet bullied and harassed her staff and had failed to do her job properly.

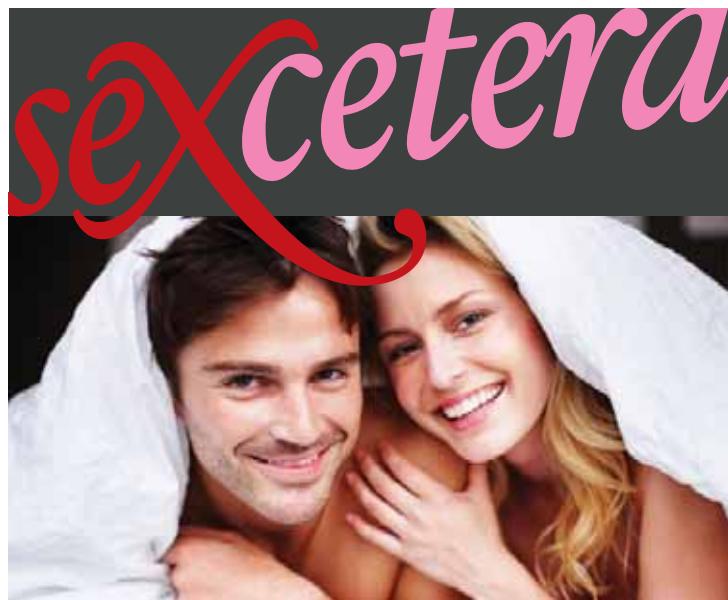
The audit found that 228 allegations of public service wrongdoing or reprisal were brought to the integrity commissioner's office under Ouimet's watch, and only seven

were investigated.

Not a single finding of wrongdoing was issued from when the office first opened, in 2007, to Ouimet's departure near the end of 2010.

The public accounts committee sent a series of letters and phone messages seeking Ouimet's testimony dating back to Dec. 9. The entreaties culminated last week when the committee issued a summons to the career bureaucrat, but a bailiff who went to Ouimet's Ottawa home has been unable to serve her amid suggestions she may be travelling abroad.

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► Ex-integrity commissioner Christianne Ouimet has been accused of bullying staff and failing to do her job by auditor general Sheila Fraser.

Coverup?

Liberal MP Jean-Claude D'Amours suggested Christianne Ouimet — appointed in 2007 by Prime Minister Stephen Harper as Parliament's first integrity commissioner to handle whistleblower complaints — may be following instructions by toying with MPs.

- "Is someone trying to cover something up?" D'Amours asked, without providing any evidence.
- Conservative MP Andrew Saxton, the parliamentary secretary to the Treasury Board, called the accusation "ridiculous."
- "We are here to get to the bottom of this matter," Saxton said in an interview.

RCMP

COP TELLS HEARING OF BOSS'S BULLYING

A senior RCMP officer says morale sank so low under Commissioner William Elliott that he had to take a stand against his boss's bullying.

Elliott's abusive behaviour began when he became top Mountie in 2007, and it boiled over last summer into a public furor, Raf Souccar told a House of Commons committee yesterday.

Souccar said the commissioner — who plans to leave the force this summer — would embarrass and humiliate members in group settings. Senior managers would walk into Souccar's office to complain, "some in tears."

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EU universal charger lauded

PLUG. European Union's main mobile phone producers say they will launch one-size-fits-all cellphone charger.

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RBC follows rate rise

INCREASE. The Royal Bank is raising several of

its posted and special mortgage rate offers, starting today.

Canada's largest bank increased the posted rate for a five-year closed mortgage by 0.25 percentage points to 5.44 per cent, matching a similar move announced by TD Bank and CIBC on Monday.

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House prices grew over decade: Re/Max

VALUE. A new report says fewer real-estate listings led to higher home values in the last decade, with prices increasing at an average of 6.82 per cent nationally.

The report by real estate agency Re/Max said that either a seller's market or conditions were balanced between sellers and buyers for most of the decade. The main exception was late 2008 and early 2009 when it was a buyer's market. Regina saw the highest price increase in the country.

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CRTC asking for feedback

► Industry Minister Tony Clement has said if the CRTC comes back with the same plan, it will be overruled

The CRTC wants feedback from Canadians on its controversial policy on usage-based Internet billing, a ruling that threatened to hike prices for customers of small Internet service providers with unlimited plans.

The federal regulator said yesterday that it wants the public to suggest how to balance the needs of consumers and Internet service providers, both small and large.

"The great concern expressed by Canadians over this issue is telling of how much the Internet has become an integral part of their lives," CRTC chairman Konrad von Finckenstein said in a statement.

There has been public outcry over the decision,



► CRTC Chairman Konrad von Finckenstein

with a demonstration and an online petition signed by thousands.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission had already said it would not implement the policy on March 1 while reviewing

its decision.

The CRTC had given major Internet providers such as Bell permission to change their billing practices to allow metered Internet use when providing bandwidth to smaller providers.

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No Toyota electronic flaws found

A U.S. government investigation into Toyota safety problems has found no electronic flaws to account for reports of sudden, unintentional acceleration.

Transportation officials and engineers with NASA say two mechanical safety defects previously identified by the government are the only known causes for the reports of runaway Toyotas.

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of scrapping it altogether. The fate of the penny came under scrutiny in December after the senate finance committee tabled a report questioning the coin's usefulness.

The report found the penny's manufacturing costs exceed its actual worth, adding each copper-plated coin racks up a cost of 1.5 cents.

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Penny out of luck: Flaherty



► Jim Flaherty

Jim Flaherty has put in his two cents on the fate of Canada's least valuable coin, and it appears the penny may be out of luck.

The finance minister described the one-cent piece as a "nuisance" yesterday,

adding his department has investigated the possibility

Is Something Not Quite Right?



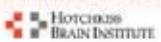
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GOLDILOCKS: THAT PLANET WAS JUST RIGHT

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN



As life on this planet gets more depressing, news that the Kepler space telescope has found another 1,200 planets, nearly tripling the known planet population, is good news indeed.

It wasn't too long ago, 1995, in fact, when the idea of finding planets outside our own solar system was science fiction, so even if you wanted to boldly go where no one has gone before, you couldn't.

But since then planets have proven as prolific as peanuts, and the space-based Kepler scope, launched in 2009, has found more than 1,200. And here's big news: 54 of them are in the so-called Goldilocks zone, not so hot that we'll fry like bird poop

on the roof of a car on a sizzling summer day, not so cold that it's perpetually Jan. 27 in Winnipeg, but just right. Mild enough to hang out, watch the stars, and wonder if ET's doing the same thing on Planet Cubic Zirconium.

More good news. Kepler can view about one per cent of the sky. If it could see the whole enchilada, it could identify another 400,000 planets, many of them habitable by humans.

We've fouled our own nest so badly that even the notion of a second chance is welcome relief. Just imagine, a new home without Kim Kardashian or Donald Trump, where we can start replacing indigenous inhabitants

right away!

It's a good idea not to get too carried away. That the planets in question exist at all is based on mainly circumstantial evidence, and using current technology, it would take a zillion years to get there (300,000 to be precise). But the point is, there's now a "there." We've got something to shoot for.

Humans are a resourceful bunch. Columbus thought he would find a passage to India; instead, he found a "new world" and exploited the indigenous people there instead. Smiles all around, except, of course, for the exploited indigenous peoples.

Even if we never get there,

planets fire the imagination. Mars, Jupiter and Saturn have turned out to be big disappointments, ET-wise, but no matter. Now we have at least 54 new outlets for our ridiculous notions of alien beings, and that should be enough to keep our minds expanded for generations to come.

Getting there is half the fun. It's time to cue the geeks, stock up on their favourite snacks, and get them planning the warp drive that will get us there, faster than it takes Capt. Jean-Picard (the thinking man's Star Trek captain) to say: "Make it so."

Look out galaxy, here we come ...

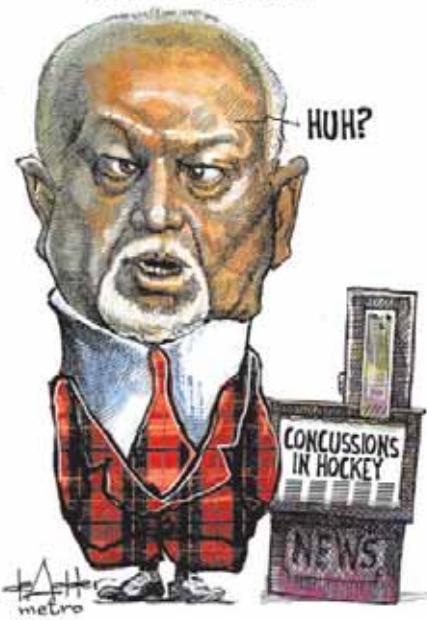


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MICHAEL DE ADDER

AN EXPERT ON TOO MANY HITS TO THE HEAD:



Podcasts to plug into

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We asked: *What is your favourite podcast?*

CALGARY. The best podcast out there is Alan Watt's *Cutting Through The Matrix*. It's a must listen for those interested in ancient history, where we've been and where we're going as a society.

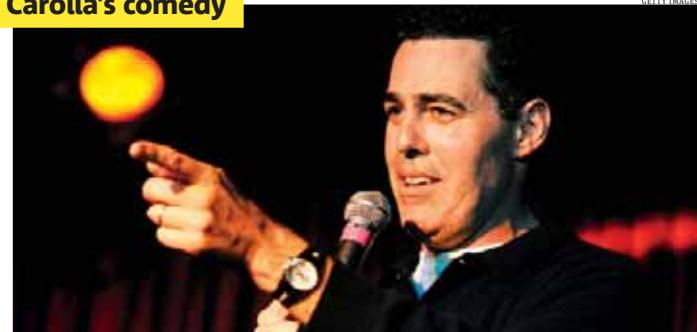
JASON LITKE

@Daeruna: My fav podcast would be *Press Pause Radio*. These guys know their games.

@nancyrossneil: Fav comedy podcast is hands down <http://stoppodcastingyourself.com> by @daveshumka & @grahamclark.

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Carolla's comedy



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@tammylynncarroll: my fav podcasts are The Shakespeare Sound (by The Ministry of Shakespeare) and Film Sack.

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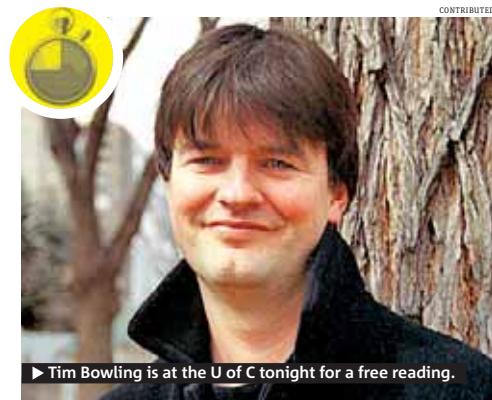
Metro Minute at U of C book reading

Numerous themes will be explored during a free reading at the University of Calgary tonight.

Tim Bowling, a Canadian Authors Association Award winner and two-time Governor General's Award nominee, will present his latest work, *In The Suicide's Library: A Book Lover's Journey*. The book is described as a non-fiction

narrative that dabbles in many subjects, including fatherhood, suicide, the Internet and American poetry of the 1940s and 1950s.

The event is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p.m. inside the university's Rozsa Centre and is free to attend. For more information, contact 403-220-8177 or leej@ucalgary.ca.



► Tim Bowling is at the U of C tonight for a free reading.



Scene in brief



There is no doubt that Justin Bieber is everywhere, from the latest Best Buy Super Bowl ad to the film *Justin Bieber: Never Say Never*. Now he's about to come back to Earth: *MAD* magazine's longtime public face, Alfred E. Neuman — with his big ears and goofy grin — sports a Bieber-esque bowl of hair on the cover of the Feb. 16 issue. The headlines: Justin Bieber, "HIS STUPID HAIR!" "HIS DUMB BOOK!"



Michael Moore sues over *Fahrenheit 9/11* documentary.



► Bell learned Gaelic to play a Scottish slave.

Extreme acting for an epic role

As a slave in the Roman epic *The Eagle*, Jamie Bell had to immerse himself in the role — literally



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Jamie Bell learned that the tale of a Roman soldier (Channing Tatum) and native slave (Bell) hiking into the wilds of Scotland in search of a lost legion wasn't exactly going to be a simple walk in the country. Bell spoke with Metro about tempting hypothermia, mastering Gaelic and avoiding the gym.

How much Gaelic do you actually speak?

I don't even really remember my lines from the film, but in terms of what we had to learn it was pretty extensive. There were a fair few scenes there, a couple of pages of dialogue that you have to be pretty fluent and pretty authentic and believable when you come to actually shoot it. I had to learn it phonetically, kind of similar to how I would learn an accent. It's very obvious when it goes wrong because it does not

sound like Gaelic. It sounds like gobbledegook.

The shoot for this was pretty physically demanding, wasn't it?

Toward the end of the film, there was lots of stuff where we were flowing down these rivers and falling down into some of the coldest water you can possibly imagine. This water when you get into it, it crushes your chest and it's really difficult to get your breath, and your heart rate goes crazy. Your brain is

kind of spinning and sending you messages, going, "You know, if you don't get out of this water, you're going to die." I only managed to do that twice before the medics said I could do no more, and that was a moment where [director] Kevin [McDonald] was like, "Please, please, please go." And I felt like I kind of let him down because, literally, I couldn't. I'm not very strong in water anyway, and especially when I'm lugging Channing Tatum behind me.

What did you do to get in shape for the role?

I really felt the idea of going to a gym and pounding weights and drinking protein shakes was an incredibly contemporary idea that didn't really seem to fit the second century. So for me, I just wanted to get to a place where the guy had a feral masculinity and looked like he could take care of himself if he needed to. But also he's been a slave. He's probably been malnourished for quite some time.

Are you spending more time in California or England these days?

I live in California right now. I love it here. I go back to England about four or five times a year. I don't think California is necessarily a permanent place of residence.

How did you avoid the traps of the young Hollywood lifestyle?

The same thing, just to clarify that, I never really feel that side of things. I don't really make big, big movies. I think there are those people, and those people probably have a very complicated, difficult life. I love going to the grocery store and just hanging out, going to the coffee shop. I think it's a total advantage that people don't recognize me.

That might change with *The Adventures of Tintin* coming out later this year.

I watched *Tintin* when I was seven years old on the TV. It was different from the other cartoons because it wasn't just a simple cat chasing a mouse. There was something so much more to this. It really took me to another place. And Stephen Spielberg feels exactly the same way. For me, it was interesting to see him dealing with [motion-capture] technology. We've stayed very true to the aesthetic quality of the illustrations, and I think if you did this as a live action film, you would lose a lot of the quality about it.



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Chase's Community

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

After making a splash in the first season of Saturday Night Live, comic star Chevy Chase left television to launch a successful movie career, at one point becoming one of the highest paid actors in Hollywood.

He's also very popular in Europe, he insists. "Do you know I'm the Jerry Lewis of Sweden? It's true." Chase tells Metro.

Now, Chase is back on the small screen each week with Community, playing an out-to-lunch senior citizen returning to college. He sat down with Metro to talk about returning to TV, the legacy of Saturday Night Live and keeping up with movies.

What was it about Community that made you want to sign up?

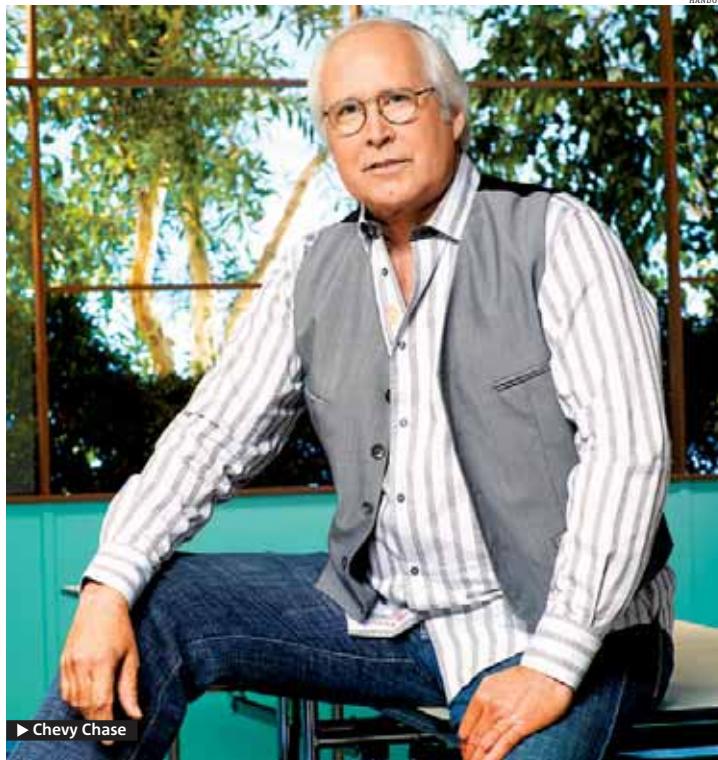
It was totally the writing of the (first episode). Otherwise, I would never have considered a sitcom. But it really made me laugh out loud, and I had never done anything like a sitcom. So I figured it's just a half-hour show — or 24 minutes — so it should be very easy. Boy was I wrong (laughs).

Why do you think the show has struck such a chord with audiences internationally?

I guess the cast. It's a terrific cast, and then of course, there's me, a

"It really made me laugh out loud, and I had never done anything like a sitcom."

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► Chevy Chase

movie star (laughs). I've been around so long that it certainly doesn't hurt to know a name that you've seen. I'm not really bragging — I'm just saying that I'm sure that doesn't hurt. I think if anything, the two pretty girls probably help sell the show as much as anything else.

Do you still watch Saturday Night Live?

I don't watch it a lot anymore, but when I'm in New York sometimes I go. I've seen it over the years and it's amazing because I started it and that Weekend Update thing was just

me and a desk.

Now it's like its own show. It doesn't surprise me that that kind of variety live show is going to last for a long time because it's known so well at this point, and all you have to do is have a lot of writers writing sketches.

There are going to be bad shows and good shows, but it's got its own built-in audience almost now.

What's the last comedy movie that you saw that you really liked?

I saw Harold (Ramis') — what is it, Year One? It did

n't get good reviews and it didn't do well, but I laughed a lot. I love Harold, so whatever he does, I laugh at.

Have you seen The Hangover?

No, I haven't seen it. As a matter of fact, of the Top 40 movies that are out now, I haven't seen one. I mean, I vote (as a member of the Academy).

I'll see them all, but it may be on my TV from a CD.

When I can, I get to a movie theatre with my wife and kids or whatever, but I just don't have the opportunity that much.



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Trashing Scientology

► Oscar-winner Haggis lashes out

Oscar-winning director Paul Haggis is opening up about his extensive involvement with the Church of Scientology, denouncing the controversial religion as a "cult."

The Canadian filmmaker details his nearly 35 years with the church in a lengthy article written by Lawrence Wright in the Feb. 14 issue of the New Yorker.

Haggis tells Wright he had ascended "all the way to the top" by the time he left the church in 2009 over its opposition to gay marriage and his questions over how it allegedly treated detractors.

The article includes excerpts from a scathing res-



ignation letter in which Haggis tells the church's chief spokesman he was "horrified" by reports alleging that senior executives had beaten members. Wright notes that Scientology officials have denied the allegations, and provided him with four dozen binders of documents to support their claims. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Shakespeare's classic reimagined as two star-crossed gnomes chase love in the flick *Gnomeo & Juliet*

People have a love for garden gnomes that is gnot gnornal. The colourful terra-cotta lawn decorations pop up in everything from Travelocity commercials to R.L. Stine's *Revenge of the Lawn Gnomes* to *Coronation Street* to the Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets video game and, of course, in tacky garden displays. Since ceramic gnomes were first manufactured in rural Germany by Phillip Griebel in 1847, these strange little



▶ Audrey Tautou



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creatures have carved out a pointy-hatted niche in popular culture.

This weekend they take over movie theatres playing the leads in a reimagining of Shakespeare's most romantic play. In *Gnomeo & Juliet* two star-crossed gnomes, voiced by James McAvoy and Emily Blunt, must overcome prejudice for their love to

bloom.

This is probably the most gnometastic movie to ever hit theatres, but it isn't the only one. Gnomes have had supporting roles on screen for years.

The most famous movie gnome is the hapless travelling gnome from *Amélie*. In the film, Audrey Tautou tricks her father into following his dream of

touring the world by stealing his garden gnome and having a flight attendant friend send pictures of it posing with landmarks from all over the world.

The world wide popularity of the film kicked off a resurgence of gnome love, and in 2002 International Gnome Day was instituted and is now celebrated on June 21 in a dozen countries. The travelling gnome also became a popular motif and was featured in the Matthew Good band video for *Antipop*, the videotapes *Half-Life 2: Episode Two* and *The Sims 3* and on the soap opera *Neighbours*.

The garden decorations of Gnomeo & Juliet aren't the first animated big screen gnomes. In *Wallace & Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit*, Wallace, the inventor, installs gnomes in all the gardens in his town to guard against pests. Each garden gnome is equipped with a swiveling head and fire engine red eyes that light up when it senses rabbits or other garden invaders.

Gnomes are used to tragicomic effect in *The Full Monty* when Gerald (Tom Wilkinson) is distracted by some gnarly dancing gnomes during an all important job interview.

Also amusing are the airborne gnomes of *Teenage Space Vampires*, but the little creatures take a sinister turn in *Slumming*, a nasty horror film that is definitely not Better Gnomes and Gardens approved.

DVD Releases

Paranormal Activity 2

Genre: Thriller Director: Tod Williams.

Stars: Brian Boland, Sprague Grayden

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Paranormal Activity 2 is roughly 70 minutes of a phantasmal phreak I call Casper Milquetoast having late-night hissy fits, followed by 21 minutes where he finally grows a pair and starts the demonic stuff.

This is basically what he did in the first *Paranormal Activity*, which was way scarier simply because it was much more of a novelty. Casper lit fires in the first film. Now he's messing with swimming pools and kitchen utensils.

The people he's haunting this time — Daniel (Brian Boland), Kristi (Sprague Grayden),



teenage daughter Ali (Molly Ephraim) and toddler Hunter — are annoying California Yuppies.

But really, Casper, you're bothering a baby? Pick on somebody your own size.

Extras include an unrated version of the film and found footage (Blu-ray only).

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Angie, Brad looking at Haiti adoption

- ▶ Child lost family in earthquake
- ▶ Agencies making sure there is no special treatment

Angelina Jolie is reportedly ready to add to her family again, this time with an orphaned girl from Haiti, according to the Daily Mirror.

The four-year-old girl is reportedly named Leah and lost her family in the earthquake last year. "Angelina's lawyers are in the process of getting an authorization so Leah can

spend some time with her in America," a source says.

"A lot of observers from groups such as the Red Cross are ensuring that Angelina is treated like anybody else and not fast tracked, which would be viewed insidiously." Brad Pitt and the Jolie-Pitt children have reportedly yet to meet Leah.

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▶ Angelina Jolie

The next Carrie Bradshaw?

Executives behind Sex and the City are reportedly eager to keep the franchise alive, but not necessarily with Sarah Jessica Parker in the lead role or Carrie Bradshaw, a source tells Grazia magazine, explaining that a prequel is in

works.

"The prequel is about breathing new life into the story and exploring Carrie's first few months in NYC and the beginning of her relationship with an older man."

The source claims that Gossip Girl star Blake Lively is at the top of the list to take over the role.

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Lawyer says Sheen ready for work

Charlie Sheen is eager to get back to work on his popular sitcom Two and a Half Men, and he might be returning sooner than previously thought.

"We are thinking Charlie will be going back to work two weeks from today," his lawyer told E! News earlier this week.

"Charlie is fine health-wise and doing really well. Things are looking good. Everybody's intentions are to get him back in the swing of things as soon as possible."

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Celebrity tweets



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[@joel_mchale] I take an unusual amount of satisfaction when I openly defy my dentist.



Ellen DeGeneres

[@TheEllenShow] What do you do with a Chinese Vibrating Bra? Give it to Jennifer Aniston, obviously.



Joan Rivers

[@Joan_Rivers] The Packers aren't World Champions! They're American Champions-and will be until they've beaten the Taipei Eggrolls.



Bob Saget

[@bobsaget] The guy who invented the stationary bike must've worked at home. • METRO

Talking points

Charges for Lohan?

PEOPLE Prosecutors said Tuesday they plan to charge Lindsay Lohan with felony grand theft of a \$2,500 necklace reported stolen from a jewelry store last month.

District Attorney's spokeswoman Jane Robison said the charge will be filed Wednesday. She is due in court for an arraignment on Wednesday afternoon.

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Popeater. "Even though Joe has had plenty of high-profile girlfriends in the past few years, he is impressed with Ashley's joy of life and dedicated work ethic," a source says of the 21-year-old pop singer. "They are both well-grounded and have a basic understanding of who they are."

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Cameras OK for Jackson's doctor's trial

LEGAL A judge has ruled that television cameras will be allowed in the courtroom at Conrad Murray's manslaughter trial, according to CNN. Murray, who was charged in connection with the death of Michael Jackson, remains free on \$75,000 bail. The trial starts in April.

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Jonas tying the knot?

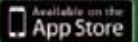
PEOPLE Joe Jonas is reportedly ready to settle down with Twilight star Ashley Greene, according to

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Waves of warmth moved from the small tequila glass to my tongue, down my esophagus and gently, subtly, into my belly.

At \$350 dollars a bottle, I was being introduced to the cream of the tequila crop — Herradura Seleccion Suprema. Like liquid gold, the tawny colour had been honed and refined to perfection. And in the Amatitan Valley near the large inland city of Guadalajara, Mexico, I learned just how this tequila had been born.

Visiting the Casa Herradura Distillery, located within the old walls of Hacienda San Jose del Refugio (an old Mexican estate), is like stepping into another world — a world of magic horseshoes, witches, priests and ghosts. Visitors can ride by horseback through Casa Herradura's blue agave fields to see the plant from which tequila is derived. Then, after ambling through the dry, rolling landscape, it's time to learn how tequila is made.

What's unique about visiting Casa Herradura is that the entire process, from the laborious efforts of hard-working jimadors who harvest the agaves to the cooking of the agave hearts in massive clay ovens, to the extraction of the brown, sugary nectar,

Tequila tasting

► Well aged. Try El Jimador, which comes from the stills and is as clear as water. This brand is clean tasting and great for mixed drinks. Then try Herradura Reposado, which rests in oak barrels absorbing their flavour. The oak casts a golden colour into the spirit. And finally, Herradura Añejo. Aged for 25 months, this tequila sleeps a long time in the barrel. Drink this straight from a glass at room temperature.

is on display for the public to see. After extraction, the juices are pumped into vats where all they need is time to ferment naturally from yeast present in the Hacienda's air supply. Surrounding fruit and flower trees provide natural yeast, so absolutely nothing is added to the agave juice. Then it's through the stills, and pure, all-natural tequila is born.

The Hacienda boasts a modern processing plant, but its roots extend back to an original distillery. This is perhaps the neatest part of a Casa Herradura tour. This old area (Casa Herradura was founded in 1870) is filled with cobblestone floors, deep, spooky wells and shiny copper stills. Perhaps this is the area of ghosts, where Herradura legend and lore extend from.



► A jimador harvesting blue agave plants at Casa Herradura. Agave is the plant tequila comes from.



► The old distillery at Casa Herradura is rumoured to be haunted.

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Valentine's Day may fall on a Monday this year, but that's no reason to blow off the weekend. In fact it's the perfect time to pack your bags, shake off the winter blahs and squeeze in some quality time pour deux.

Arts & Leisure in Ottawa

The outdoor Winterlude festival will also be on, so after a skate down the world's largest rink, you can watch as world-class sculptures bring ice to life. Only an hour-and-a-half drive from the city, a weekend of pampering at St. Anne's Country Inn and Spa is a great way to reconnect as a couple. Spread out over 500 acres of countryside, the accommodations are just as luxurious as they are cosy. From wraps to massages, there's a perfect treatment to melt your stresses away.

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fun outdoor activities like ice skating, sleigh rides, and even a Ferris wheel. When it comes to

turning in for the night there's nothing quite as unique and romantic as staying at the award-win-

ning Ice Hotel where you literally sleep on a bed of ice. Stay extra-toasty by opting for a room with a fireplace.

Urban Adventure in New York City

Broadway, shopping, great food and world-class hotels and galleries, there's nothing like a whirlwind trip to the Big Apple. Consider a performance you'll both enjoy such as current Broadway favourites The Adams Family and American Idiot. Keep your budget in check by opting for a pre fixed menu, as many restaurants in the city are offering specials throughout the weekend.

Ski & Play at Blue Mountain

A charming village, a grand mountain, plus cosy accommodations, a ski weekend is a great way to embrace the season. Don't want to hit the slopes? There's also great trails for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and moon lit snow treks. And when you're ready to call it a day, stop in the village for a drink and a bite at the Twist Martini & Wine Lounge.



► Skiers on a hill in Fernie, B.C. At Fernie, 30 per cent of the runs are considered beginner, 40 per cent are intermediate and 30 per cent are advanced.

Everyone can ski at Fernie

Dan Savage considered himself a "hard-core" skier when he and his wife moved to Fernie, B.C., more than a decade ago.

"I wanted the steepest and I wanted the deepest," said the owner of the local website Fernie.com. "The terrain here's very steep, and the snow is very deep. It's a real skiers' mountain."

Savage's perspective shifted when his children — now five and seven — entered the picture.

"I came here as an experienced skier and loved it, and I'm loving what they have for families as well."

The lower runs at Fernie Alpine Resort, he said, are "really kid-friendly."

At Fernie — about a three-plus-hour drive from Calgary — 30 per cent of the runs are considered beginner, 40 per cent are intermediate and 30 per cent are advanced.

The variety makes Fernie a good place for skiers and snowboarders to hone their skills, said Will Barbour, with Tourism Fernie.

"It's a really great mountain for setting your sights and ticking the boxes as you work through the different runs," he said.

Fernie is known for its five massive bowls.

"The Lizard Bowl is a nice starting point, for sure. It has some nice, more mellow terrain and funnels out into some wonderful big wide-open groomed runs."

said Barbour.

Barbour came to Fernie from Australia three years ago and stayed for one main reason: the snow.

"I came to ski for six weeks and my first day was a 40-centimetre day. It snowed almost two metres that week. And I thought, This deserves a bit more of my time. So I stayed," he said.

There are plenty of activities in Fernie besides downhill skiing and snowboarding. Visitors can cross-country ski, snowshoe, go dog-sledding, ride horseback, take a helicopter ride and snowmobile.

There's also cat-skiing, in which skiers can hitch a ride on a massive grooming machine to remote back-country terrain.

Fernie has a variety of lodging options right at the hill, including the Wolf's Den Lodge, Cornerstone Lodge, Cedar Ridge Estates, Griz Inn and Lizard Creek Lodge.

"There is a very rare amount of ski-in, ski-out properties, which is fantastic," said Sarah Windsor, with Resorts of the Canadian Rockies. "You just have a real good variety of lodging. You've got everything from your basic hotel room to full chalets."

Savage recommends staying right in the heart of Fernie, which is just a short drive from the mountain.

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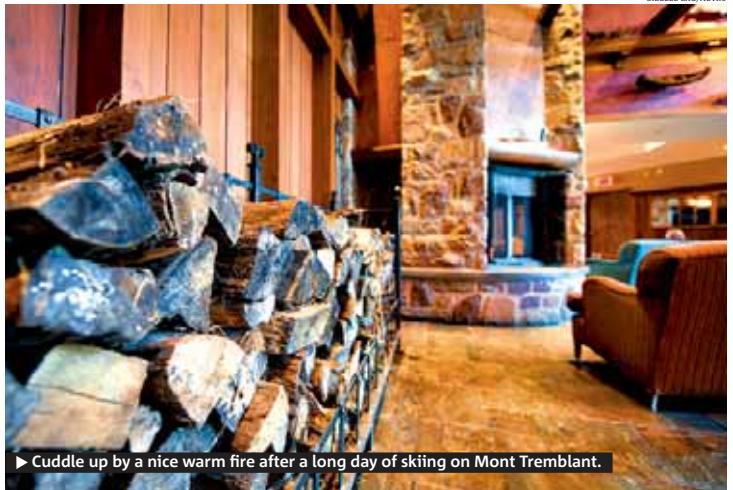
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When it comes to winter romance, nothing beats cosying up by the fire with your loved one at a wintry mountain lodge, hot chocolate in hand.

In Mont Tremblant, Que., you can experience its bustling pedestrian village, cosy cafes, or Quebec ciders by the fire — not to mention a unique roster of fun winter experiences that will make your romantic getaway truly memorable — even if you don't ski or snowboard.

Romantic weekends begin at the Fairmont Mont Tremblant. Located at the base of Mont Tremblant in the pedestrian village, the hotel offers easy access to slopes, shops and a ski valet for your equipment. Heated indoor and outdoor pools connect with the hotel spa, Amerispa, for some romantic après-ski activities while the hotel's Nansen Lounge offers an innovative all-day bar

menu with a view of the slopes from plush lounge chairs.

Getting there: Just a 1.5-hour drive from Montreal, getting to Mont Tremblant is an easy drive through the Quebec countryside. Guests can also fly directly into Mont Tremblant airport via Porter Airlines from Toronto City Centre Airport or Continental Airlines from Newark, a 45-minute drive from the village and slopes.

Here are some unique ideas to get you dreaming.

- Strap on your skates and skate hand-in-hand at the village's outdoor skating rink, a small frozen-over lake beside the picturesque Saint-Bernard Chapel. Best experienced at sunset.

- An afternoon of dog sledding is a great way to see who's really the better driver. After a short lesson, guests are paired up and invited to drive their own dog sled under supervision of experienced guides. The Diable Adven-

ture takes you through a seven-kilometre trail of wintry landscape and pairs can switch drivers halfway through after a hot chocolate break in a warm tent.

- Spa Scandinavian is a truly unique experience — imagine relaxing in one of the spa's outdoor hot tubs while deer walk by just 10 feet away. The spa offers Swedish, hot stone, and Thai massages but the main draw is the Scandinavian baths: a series of outdoor hot and cold pools as well as relaxation, sauna and steam bath rooms.

- Whether you've skied or not, partake in some après-ski fun than La Forge or La Diable, where you can get cosy in a corner or get to know other après-skiers enjoying local ciders and microbrews at the bar.

- Romantic dining doesn't get any better than at Mont Tremblant's Aux Truffes, where fine French food is paired with the region's local produce and offerings.

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- 2 cups (500 mL) boiling water
- 2 cups (500 mL) cooked edamame (see method)

Edamame, a variety of soybean, is high in protein and fibre. Here, it is used in a Mediterranean salad, adding a crisp note to the intense flavours.

Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, combine bulgur and boiling water. Cover, let stand for 30 minutes. Drain.
- 2 In bowl, whisk together pesto and lemon juice.
- 3 In a bowl, combine bulgur, edamame, tomatoes, feta, green onions, parsley and pep-

per; toss gently to combine. Drizzle with pesto mixture and stir to coat well. Serve with pita.

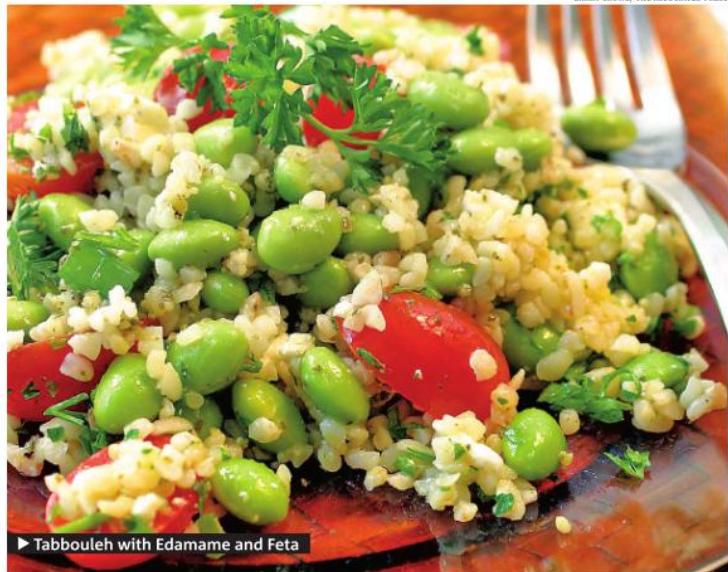
Cooking Tips To cook edamame on stovetop:

In saucepan, bring water to boil. Add edamame. Return to a boil and cook for 5 minutes. Drain. Rinse with cold running water.

To cook edamame in microwave: Place edamame in microwave-safe dish. Cover with plastic wrap and cook on High for 2 to 3 minutes. **SOYFOODS COUNCIL**

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) prepared pesto
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) fresh lemon juice
- 2 cups (500 mL) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) crumbled feta cheese
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) thinly sliced green onions
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) minced fresh parsley
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground black pepper
- 4 pita breads (7-inch/17 cm diameter), cut in half

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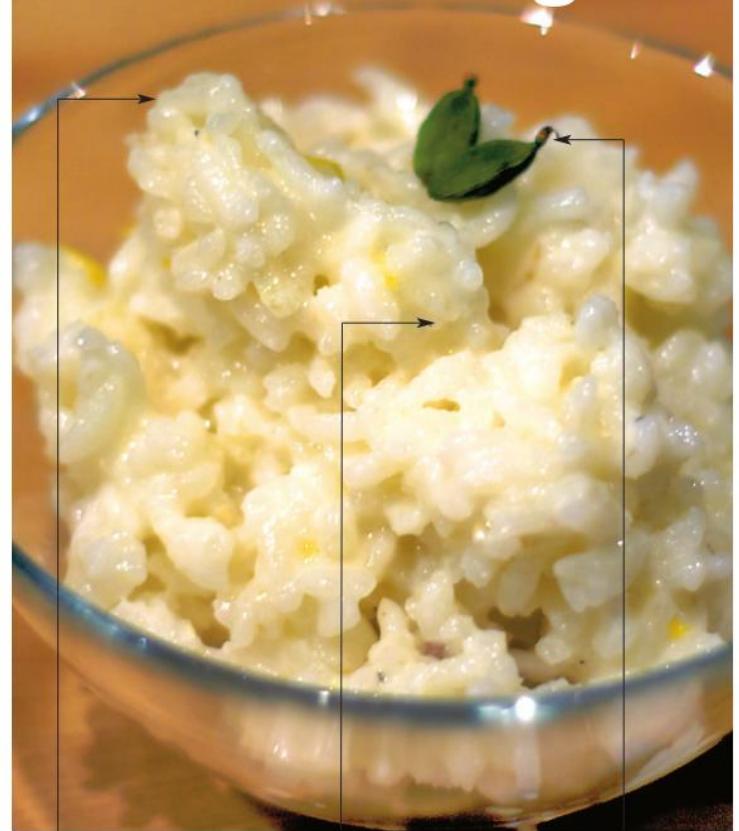


► Tabbouleh with Edamame and Feta

► Soy comes in many shapes and sizes ► It can even be used in old favourites like in this tasty dessert

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Basmati Rice Pudding



"Using basmati rice adds a special fragrance to rice pudding. This is a true comfort food that warms the heart and definitely the soul."

EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOK BOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMI-LYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA.

Ingredients

This recipe makes four servings. Here's what you need:

- 3 cups (750 mL) soy beverage
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) basmati rice
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) ground cardamom or cinnamon
- 1 mango, peeled and sliced thinly (optional)

Directions

1) In a heavy saucepan bring soy beverage and rice to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook for 30 minutes or until most of soy beverage is absorbed. Stir in sugar, vanilla and cardamom.

2) Divide into dessert dishes and top with sliced mango (if using).



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In the corporate ecosystem there are two species of boss: the vile nag that lectures the workforce, and the noble being who leads it.

"The goal of every manager should be to make people feel like they want to work for you, and not like they have to," Donna Frankel, author of *Surviving Dreaded Conversations* says.

Yet asking spat-on underlings to throw their all into a degrading day grind can feel like telling them

to smile during their root canal.

With that in mind, here's three principles executive coaches recommend when it comes to talking downtrodden labourers into loving the work they do for you.

Encourage Them to Take The Lead

"Let other people have the ideas," Barbara Flagg, a career coach in New York says.

That could mean holding onto your opinions longer, opening meetings up for more brainstorm activity – or even sub-contracting out the art of idea-

cooking altogether.

"Set up a little task force where employees get together, talk, then bring their ideas in collectively," she suggests.

Next, whenever an underling does bring in a snappy fix, don't dismiss them of it by dictating all the details.

"People do not like being controlled," Flagg says. "Bad bosses are the ones who get off on control."

Recognize Each Individual

"Being a boss is all about creating relations where you're interested in them and together you're building something bigger than the task at hand," Flagg explains. "It's about making them feel equal even though they're not."

That involves appreciating the kind of colleague they are – both at work and after it.

"Find out what's important to them," Frankel says. "What inspires them? What new projects do they want to be a part of? Why do they come to work?"

Give Clear Instructions

"The more people feel that they can count on you, the more they do for you," Flagg offers.

But workers can't trust you, she warns, if they don't understand your expectations – and that means answering emails, explaining projects clearly, and taking time to stop by a boss-shy worker's desk.

"You have to be a good communicator, and that comes from having a mindset that you're one among them," she stresses. "You don't need to prove to anyone that you have power. The position itself gives that to you."



► You already have the title of boss, but stressing it to your employees may lead to resentment.



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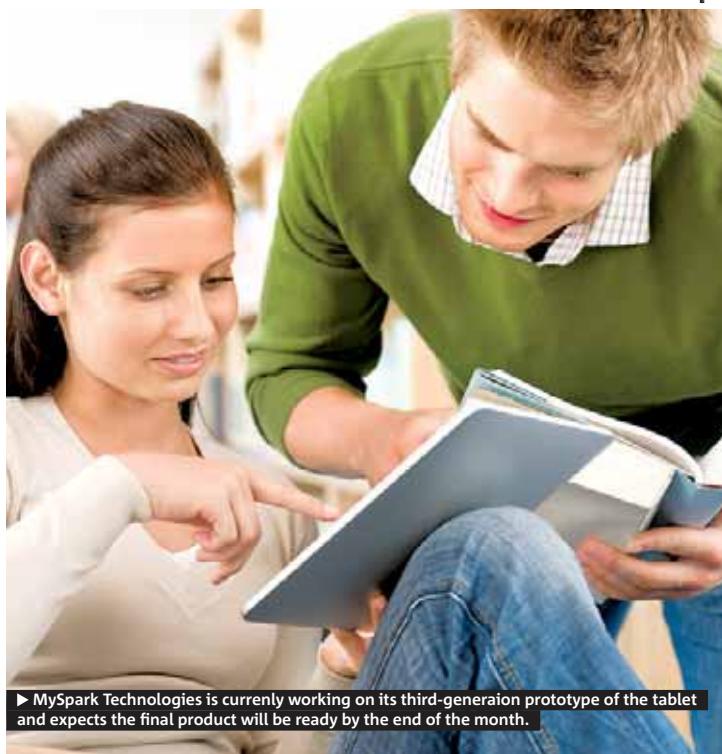
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Introducing school on a touch screen



► New etablet will act as a student's trusty sidekick

Among the dozens of new tablets expected to be released this year in competition with Apple's iPad and Research in Motion's PlayBook will be a budget-priced Canadian device targeted specifically at students and schools.

MySpark Technologies, headquartered just north of Toronto, plans to launch its tablet in North America and India this spring, with an aim to have them carried into classrooms by September.

The mySpark tablet, which is based on Google's Android platform, will be available in two models, with one expected to be priced between \$200 to \$250 and the other around \$300 to \$350.

CEO Adrian Hartog, who worked at ATI Technologies Inc., and Advanced Micro Devices Inc., before forming the new company, said the tablets are being priced well below established competitors to appeal to

cash-strapped students and educators, as well as price-sensitive buyers in India.

"I think we're pretty comfortable that we can deliver solutions at those prices with reasonable profitability, we tried to be aggressive," Hartog said, adding that the company didn't skimp on hardware.

The specifications include a 25-centimetre screen and a dual-core one gigahertz processor with graphics and media acceleration. The screen responds to touch and a stylus because "all the feedback we've gotten is note-taking is pretty important," he said.

The company has some operations based in India and the sales potential there made it a launch market, Hartog said.

"They're a huge population and they're very focused on education as a kind of transformative factor in their whole economy," he said. "Education is viewed very highly there."

Built into the tablet will be a number of apps to let students browse digital textbooks and ebooks, search within them, and mark them up with notes. Collaboration tools will also let students and teachers view or work on the same content, Hartog said, and the devices can also tie into the school's IT or learning management systems.

"We'll also work with the schools to provide custom integration that they may need that's particular to their environment," he added.

Hartog imagines students will be able to access their schedules, marks and report cards on the tablet.

Users will be able to download any other apps available on the Android Market, although Hartog does expect that some buyers - perhaps parents or schools - will want to lock down the tablets so they're strictly used for school-work. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Flames preview

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Ottawa (17-29-8) is on a 10-game winless run (0-8-2) after Monday's 4-2 loss at Vancouver but played well in the game's second half.



Monday's 3-1 victory over Chicago put the Flames back into the top eight in the Western Conference.

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Lombardi back in Titletown



► Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers raises the Vince Lombardi Trophy during the "Return to Titletown" celebration yesterday at Lambeau Field.

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► Packers fans celebrate team's first Super Bowl win since 1997

Giddy Green Bay Packers fans poured into the frigid Lambeau Field parking lots early yesterday in a final tailgate to cap a magical season that ended in Super Bowl victory.

At \$5 US each, the 50,000 tickets for yesterday's "Return to Titletown" celebration at the stadium sold out in a matter of hours Monday, and they were going for as much as \$140 each on the ticket resale site StubHub yesterday. The team said a portion of the proceeds will go to charity.

Don Jobe, 24, of Appleton, Wis., and three of his friends were in the Lambeau parking lot by 9:45 a.m., braving a frosty wind chill to tailgate.

"That's what true Packer fans do," Jobe said as he struggled in the cold to light a grill. "You only win the Super Bowl so often."

The Green Bay area, which is the smallest market with an NFL team, has been in the throes of a non-stop party since the Packers beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 Sunday in Arlington, Texas.

Steven Hass, 17, of

New offer

The NFL has added a second option for fans who had to give up their seats at the Super Bowl.

- The roughly 400 fans can choose to attend any future Super Bowl instead of being limited to the 2012 game.
- The league initially said it would give \$2,400 US, three times the face value of the ticket, to the fans who were forced to watch the game on monitors or use standing-room platforms after some temporary seating sections were not completed in time.

Rome, Wis., said he and his family began the three-hour drive to Lambeau Field at 7 a.m. He was gloveless and his fingers had turned bright pink, but he didn't care.

"The Packers won the Super Bowl. It doesn't come along very often. When it does, you've got to have fun," he said.

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FLAMES ARE PLAYING LIKE IT'S MAY

Opinion

BRIAN COSTELLO

THE HOCKEY NEWS



Whether the Calgary Flames makes the post-season or not, fans can at least say they saw them play playoff-style hockey.

This magical run the team is on is reminiscent of NHL action in May, something the Flames haven't experienced since 2004.

It has taken 120 games, but coach Brent Sutter has found a number of line combinations that are working. After fruitless attempts to pair Jarome Iginla with Olli Jokinen, then Matt Stajan as his centre, Sutter found the right man in 35-year-old Brendan Morrison. Winger Alex

Tanguay and Morrison are both playmakers first and that has worked well with Iginla's happy trigger.

Jokinen is too much of a shooter and doesn't think the game on Iginla's plane to make that duo work.

Stajan was too slow, soft and outmatched by the opposition to complement Iggy. But Sutter bumped Stajan to the third line and finally it looks like an appropriate fit. A player of Stajan's caliber is better used 12 to 15 minutes a game rather than the 16 to 18 he was getting on the top line.

A player who deserves a lot of credit for Calgary's turnaround is fourth-liner Tim Jackman. He never stopped playing with in-

tensity and grit and almost by osmosis generated the same resolve in linemates David Moss and Tom Kostopoulos.

The line has since been broken up, but Mikael Backlund and lately Curtis Glencross are on board again playing with Jackman's work ethic.

It would be nice to see Rene Bourque jump on the bandwagon and add some consistent effort to his play rather than glide around the ice as though he's on a tow rope taking hooking penalties. Imagine if he started scoring every second or third game?

Sutter has also struck the right chord with his defence pairings. Mark Giordano is playing world-class hockey and

works well with the underrated Cory Sarich. There's room for Jay Bouwmeester and Robyn Regehr to improve, but they're a solid duo as well. Adam Pardy's game has picked up the past 20 matches and is a good offset for the erratic Anton Babchuk.

It will be interesting to see how Sutter handles the workload in goal.

The Flames can't really afford to give Miikka Kiprusoff much time off, but they have to guard against overworking him down the stretch. In the final 27 games, Calgary plays back-to-back just four times. Don't expect Henrik Karlsson to start more than three games if the Flames remain competitive.



► Cheryl Bernard's rink at the Olympic medal ceremony in Vancouver.

Bernard rink to part ways at season's end

There are no fights, scandals or hard feelings. It's just that the Olympic silver medal-winning team skipped by Cheryl Bernard in Vancouver last year has decided it's better to go out on top.

Bernard, third Susan O'Connor, second Carolyn Darbyshire and lead Cori Morris have competed together for six seasons but will now be moving in a new direction.

"Sad? Yeah, but I didn't want to go out with this team on the bottom either," Bernard said in an interview with The Canadian Press.

"I think the world of all of them and it's really great to be able to end it on a high note."

Since forming prior to the 2005-06 season,

Bernard's rink was one of the most successful in Canada.

Bernard said a breakup was something they considered for the past couple of years.

Bernard, 44, said winning the Olympic trials in Edmonton in December 2009 and making Vancouver extended the team's shelf life.

"We've put our lives on hold for six years, and I think individually it's the right move for everyone and collectively it's the right one," she said.

They finish out the season as the defending champions at the Grand Slam Grey Power Players' Championship in Grande Prairie in mid-April.

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Trophy case

- Bernard's rink won two Alberta championships (2007, 2009).
- The Players' Championship (2010).
- And Olympic silver last year at in Vancouver.

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d-Tampa Bay	55	33	17	3	2	168	169	71	18-6-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Boston	53	30	2	5	161	119	67	14-10-3	16-6-1-3	6-4-0-0	L1	
Pittsburgh	55	34	17	2	2	165	126	72	19-10-1-0	15-7-1-2	7-3-0-0	L2
Washington	55	29	16	5	5	150	136	68	17-6-2-5	12-10-3-0	5-2-1-2	L3
Montreal	54	30	19	4	1	139	131	65	18-7-3-1	12-12-1-0	6-2-1-1	L1
NY Rangers	56	29	23	2	2	155	156	62	12-12-2-2	17-11-1-0	3-6-0-1	L5
Carolina	54	26	21	3	4	161	167	59	14-9-1-1	12-12-2-3	4-5-1-0	L1
Atlanta	56	24	22	4	6	162	183	58	12-11-1-4	12-11-3-2	2-5-1-2	L4
Buffalo	52	25	22	5	0	152	155	55	12-12-1-0	13-10-4-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Florida	53	23	24	2	4	141	143	52	11-9-2-3	12-15-0-1	2-4-1-3	L1
Toronto	54	23	26	2	3	143	169	51	13-11-2-2	10-15-0-1	5-5-0-0	W2
New Jersey	54	20	30	3	1	116	156	44	11-13-2-1	9-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W2
Ottawa	54	19	27	5	3	119	178	42	9-15-2-5	8-14-3-1	0-8-1-1	L10
NY Islanders	53	17	29	3	4	131	174	41	9-13-1-3	8-16-2-1	3-7-0-0	L1

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d-Detroit	53	32	15	4	2	176	156	70	16-7-3-1	16-8-1-1	5-4-0-1	L1
d-Dallas	53	30	18	1	4	152	150	65	16-7-1-3	14-11-0-1	5-5-0-0	L3
San Jose	54	29	19	4	2	152	148	64	13-10-2-1	16-9-2-3	8-1-0-1	L1
Nashville	54	28	19	4	3	141	129	63	12-5-3-3	16-14-1-0	4-5-0-1	L1
Phoenix	55	27	19	6	3	156	156	63	12-10-2-2	15-9-3-1	4-6-0-0	W1
Anaheim	54	29	21	2	2	146	150	62	17-8-0-2	13-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Calgary	55	27	21	2	5	157	161	61	15-9-0-2	12-12-2-3	7-1-1-1	W1
Los Angeles	53	29	22	1	1	150	129	60	17-9-1-2	12-13-0-4	6-3-0-1	W2
Minnesota	52	27	20	1	4	135	138	59	12-11-2-2	15-9-1-2	6-4-0-0	L1
Chicago	53	27	22	2	2	168	150	58	16-13-0-0	11-9-2-2	5-4-0-1	L2
Columbus	53	26	23	3	2	145	163	57	13-12-1-0	13-10-3-1	6-2-1-1	W3
St. Louis	52	24	20	4	4	140	154	56	16-8-1-2	8-12-3-2	4-4-2-0	W1
Colorado	53	25	22	6	0	164	175	56	14-13-3-0	11-9-3-0	3-7-0-0	L4
Edmonton	53	16	29	1	7	133	180	40	7-14-1-3	9-15-1-3	2-7-0-1	W1

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Last nights results

Toronto 5 N.Y. Islanders 3	Detroit 3 N.Y. Rangers 2
San Jose 2 Washington 0	Phoenix 3 Colorado 0
Columbus 4 Pittsburgh 1	Tonight's games
New Jersey 3 Carolina 2 (OT)	Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
St. Louis 2 Florida 1	Nashville at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Buffalo 7 Tampa Bay 4	San Jose at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Monday's results	Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Calgary 3 Chicago 1	Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton 4 Nashville 0	Ottawa at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Toronto 5 Atlanta 4	Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver 4 Ottawa 2	Anaheim at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

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First Period

1. Toronto, Armstrong 7 (Boyce, Kaberle) 1:29
2. Toronto, Rosehill 1 (Schenk) 6:31

3. N.Y. Islanders, Moulson 19 (Tavares, Parienteau) 10:48 (pp)

Penalties — Kaberle Tor (hooking) 9:53, Phaneuf Tor (hooking) 10:59.

Second Period

4. N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 17 (Martinez, Okposo) 15:02

Penalties — Rosehill Tor (goaltender interference) 7:10, Colliton NYI (hooking) 10:24, Wishart NYI (tripping) 16:19, MacDonald NYI (holding) 18:03.

Third Period

5. Toronto, Kaberle 3 (Armstrong, Boyce) 2:34

6. Toronto, Kulenin 20 (Kessel) 8:49

7. Toronto, Stjstrom 2 (Armstrong, Boyce) 14:53

8. N.Y. Islanders, Schrempp 10 (Jurcina, M.Martin) 18:08

Penalties — Martinek NYI (tripping) 4:21, Schenn Tor (delay of game) 19:38, Parenteau NYI (high-sticking) 19:56.

Shots

Toronto 7 12 7-26

N.Y. Islanders 12 10 12-34

Goal — Toronto: Reimer (W-6-4-0); N.Y. Islanders: Koskinen (L-0-1-0). Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto 0-4; N.Y. Islanders 1-4.

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St. Louis, TB	20	44	64
B.Richards, Dal	21	38	59

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Engine performance

Gone from the Mazda5 is the 2.3-litre four-cylinder engine. It's replaced with a standard 2.5-litre four-cylinder powerplant that's also found in the Mazda3 and Mazda6 passenger cars plus the base CX-7 tall wagon.

For its role in the Mazda5, the 2.5 produces 157 horsepower and 163 pound-feet of torque, which is a slight improvement over the 2.3.

Six-rider seating

The Mazda5 platform is based on the Mazda3 sedan/hatchback, but for the Mazda5 it has been stretched by about 13 centimetres between the front and rear wheels to squeeze in a third-row seat.

That means six riders in a three-by-two arrangement.

Versatile interior

This mini minivan is actually a hair shorter than the Mazda3 sedan, which will restrict the amount of gear you can cram into the back when all chairs are occupied.

However, the highly versatile interior allows you to fold flat either or both of the sliding and reclining second-row buckets, or the 50:50 split folding rear bench to create the exact mix of people and cargo.

If it wasn't for the non-folding front-row passenger seat back, the maximum cargo capacity could be considered exceptional.



► The Mazda5 splits the difference between the five-passenger Mazda3 wagon and a conventional minivan. In terms of size, it will likely only come up short if the six chairs are filled and cargo space for all aboard is required. For running the kids and their sports equipment around town, it'll do just fine.

Mazda5: An alternative to the minivan

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For on-the-go families who don't require massive minivan space, the compact Mazda5 presents a reasonable alternative to a regular-size minivan or even a junior sport utility vehicle.

Steadily increasing fuel prices are on many new-car-buyers' minds, along with finding ways to reduce overall operating expenses while maintaining or increasing the level of versatility that their vehicles can deliver.

A modicum of driving enjoyment would definitely add some frosting to the

cake.

The original and somewhat anonymous Mazda5 that was introduced for the 2006 model year managed to deliver on all counts and the updated 2012 edition promises more of the same, except the anonymity part.

In essence, the Mazda5 is the complete minivan package, minus the size and capacity of its much bigger competitors, of course, but also without their much higher list prices and their bigger appetites at the gas pumps.

For stylish, eco-minded families, it doesn't really get much better than this.



► Compared to the Mazda3 wagon, the Mazda5 has a taller roofline and seating for six people instead of five. But what this photo illustrates is that carrying large objects pretty much kills all the passenger space.



► A look at the Mazda5 steering wheel and dashboard.

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Fuel economy for the Mazda5 is estimated at 9.7 l/100 km in the city and 6.8 on the highway with either manual or automatic transmission, which is roughly the same as on the previous powertrain.

Mazda5

What you should know about the 2012 Mazda5:

- Type: Four-door, front-wheel-drive, six-passenger wagon.
- Engine (hp): 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (157).
- Transmission: Six-speed manual (std.); five-speed automatic (opt.).
- Safety: Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control.



By comparison

Ford C-Max
Base price: \$23,000 (est.)
New Focus-based model should give Mazda5 a run for its money. Stay tuned.



Dodge Journey
Base price: \$24,000 (est.)
Dodge Avenger-based wagon comes with fancier cabin, optional V6.



Kia Rondo
Base price: \$21,650
A small wagon with optional V6 and seven-passenger capacity.



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Roadster season is approaching

► GM's short-lived ragtops were big on performance and style

SECOND GEAR

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The Pontiac Solstice and its corporate twin, the Saturn Sky, launched in model years 2006 and 2007, respectively. Two-seat, soft-top convertibles, the vehicles enjoyed short life spans before being axed due to GM's financial segue into modern times.

The Pontiac and Saturn brands are no longer with us, but both of their recent convertibles are available in the used market for reasonably affordable prices.

Since the vehicles were basically identical albeit some cosmetics, this review applies to both models.

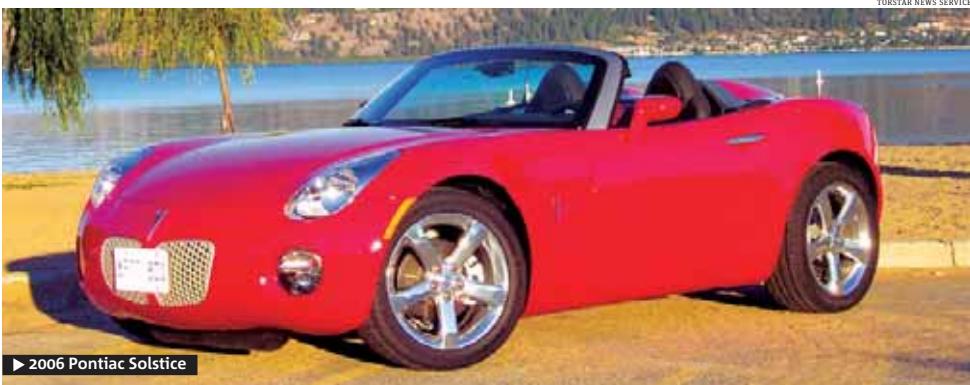
Engines, gearboxes and chassis components were shared between the pair of

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- Models: Pontiac Solstice and Saturn Sky
- Vehicle Type: 2-seat convertibles
- Approximate used price range: \$18,000 to \$26,000

roadsters, and included a four-wheel independent suspension, rear-wheel drive, automatic or manual transmissions and front-mounted choice of four-cylinder engines. Said engines included a 2.4 litre ECOTEC unit with 177 horsepower, or a two-litre ECOTEC turbo mill with 260.

Models with the latter engine were called the Pontiac Solstice "GXP" or Saturn Sky "Redline." These high-powered models delivered very pleasing performance, but require premium fuel and will burn it more quickly. Insurance rates will also likely be higher.



► 2006 Pontiac Solstice

What Owners Like

Overall value, fun-to-drive dynamics, performance, looks and fuel economy were all highly rated on the Sky and Solstice twins by their owners.

What Owners Hate

Most owners say they wished for more interior storage space, a larger trunk, and easier entry and exit to the two-seat cockpit.

Many also note that folding the soft top down was a more time-consuming

process than in competing models, like the Mazda MX-5.

Interior trim materials and quality rounded out the complaints.

Common Issues

If the model you're considering has the turbocharged engine and exhibits an erratic idle or "misfire" between about 2000 and 3000 rpm, a bad engine management sensor may be to blame.

The Sky and Solstice

aren't free of electronics-related issues like these, so if any seem to be presenting themselves, be sure to have a GM-trained mechanic figure out why. Note that "bad" or "low octane" gas may make the turbo engine run in a limited output mode or with a lumpy, sporadic power delivery.

Ensure the trunk release works properly, and be sure to cycle the roof between its "up" and "down" positions, ensuring proper operation and checking for rips,

tears and duct-tape patches.

If the roof feels difficult to erect or shows signs of damage, call it into pricing negotiations. A visit to your local GM dealer with your used Solstice or Sky candidate is highly recommended.

The Verdict

If everything checks out with the used Solstice or Sky you're considering, you'll be well on your way to a stylish and entertaining top-down motoring experience for two.

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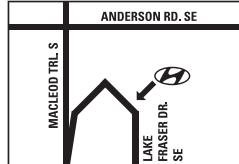
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Auto Pilot

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I was trolling through the list of super-new vehicles that will be at the upcoming auto show in Toronto, and two caught my eye: the 2011 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible and the 2012 Hyundai Veloster.

Both look fantastic. But these new debuts once again reinforce how two major demographic groups are

DEMOGRAPHICS LOOKING FOR LOVE

yanking the chains of the automakers in different directions.

Camaro's target audience is obviously the baby-boom generation. Perhaps you've heard of them?

Following the baby boom is Generation X, a much smaller crowd. But Generation Y, also referred to as, "The Millennial Generation," and/or, "The Echo Boom," is actually a very sizeable cohort.

With more and more baby-boom drivers gradually moving on to more non-driving activities, like shuffling to the washroom every 15 minutes, Gen-Yers are poised to be the "driving force" in the market.

But just not yet.

Baby boomers are still by far the largest group out there, and will continue to be, even after 2013, when most of them will be 60 years or older.

Not only are there fewer Gen-Y people, they aren't as uniformly "car crazy" as their elders; many aren't interested in driving at all, and many hold off getting cars and/or their licenses

until their 20s.

But among them are those who love their vehicles just as much as any previous generation.

The Hyundai Veloster is aimed squarely at Gen-Y folks.

This "three-door" sports coupe will compete directly against Mini Cooper, Honda CR-Z and Scion tC.

The tC is new to Canada, but in the U.S., where it has been sold for a few years now, it has the distinction of attracting the youngest owners (medium age 24 years) of any nameplate on the market.

The original Camaro followed Ford Mustang into the so-called "Pony Car" segment, which would also ultimately include Firebird, Challenger, Barracuda, Javelin, AMX and Cougar.

Back in their heyday, these cars made a splash because they were lighter and faster and better looking than family sedans.

In other words, they were the "young person's ride" — like the Veloster is now.

But in 2011 these Pony cars are strictly a middle-



► The 2011 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible was awarded to Super Bowl MVP Aaron Rodgers after the Green Bay quarterback led his club to a championship victory on Sunday over Pittsburgh.

aged person's proposition, and only for those with certain aesthetic sensibilities and generous credit lines.

It's obvious the Veloster and other modern sports coupes do a way better job crossing over to other demographics.

They're lighter, have more space and fuel efficiency, and more affordable.

So let's keep them coming, and maybe ease off a bit on the nostalgia trip.



► 2012 Hyundai Veloster

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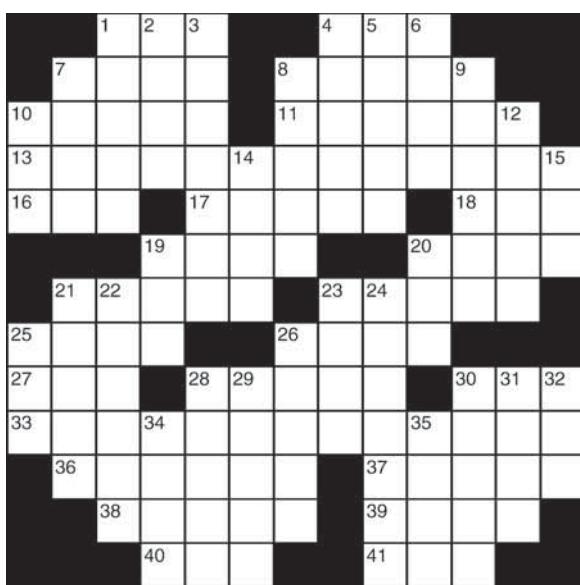


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 11 Least active
 13 Buttonwoods, e.g.
 16 Oom follower
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 18 Game with "Skip" cards
 19 Make one's way
 20 Tosses in
 21 Ignite
 23 Casual shirts
 25 Singer Redding
 26 Throw forcefully
 27 Music genre
 28 Whiskers
 30 Mauna —
 33 Worry of an "overnight success"
 36 Engine type
 37 Skit show
 38 Mother-of-pearl
 39 Dregs
 40 Your
 41 Cen. fractions



12 Takes care of
 14 Pig's remark
 15 "Help!"
 19 Existed
 20 The whole enchilada
 21 Left one's seat
 22 Apple variety
 23 Kitten's sound
 24 Neat
 25 Chances, for short
 26 Non-native, to Hawaiians
 28 "The Garden of Earthly Delights" artist
 29 Abrasive powder
 30 Exists
 31 Burden
 32 Big hatchet
 34 Warmth
 35 Scoff

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 1 Parade
 2 "The Thin Man" dog
 3 Room
 4 Having seniority
 5 Foolish fellows
 6 Active one
 7 Protein-rich bean
 8 Fathered
 9 False
 10 Venomous viper

Today's horoscope



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Aries March 21-April 20
 Someone new is about to come into your life and give you the emotional boost you've been craving. Whether the relationship stands the test of time remains to be seen.

Taurus April 21-May 21 You will get the chance to shine today and you must not let it pass you by. Important people are watching you. If they like what they see, you could be moving up in the world quicker than you expected.

Gemini May 22-June 21 Life is good and about to get even better. Cosmic activity in one of the most positive areas of your chart will open new doors. All you need is the courage to walk through them.

Cancer June 22-July 22
 Don't start thinking you cannot possibly fail. The more straightforward a situation appears to be today, the more likely it is there is a hidden catch. Find it, deal with it.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 No one is immune to your charms. You know what words will win others over and you know it's only a matter of time before they give into your desires.

Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your thoughts seem to be turning to how you can make your everyday routine less of a chore. Find ways to get partners and colleagues to shoulder more of the burden. Don't even think of trying to do everything yourself.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Creatively and romantically this is a special time for you. The next few days will bring opportunities to expand in every direction. Make the most of it.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Honesty is a must today. Let loved ones know what you think of them, even though some of your comments may be less than flattering. They need to know the truth.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You don't care one bit what others might think of your behaviour. You are who you are and you do what you do and if certain people don't like it that's too bad. Most likely, you'll do it even more, just to annoy them.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Where money matters are concerned, you must be careful not to let things slide over the next 24 hours. The line between a profit and a loss is not as wide as you imagine.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your confidence will soar over the next few days and, seeing as it's pretty high already, others will wonder what kind of herbal remedy you are on. Keep your secret to yourself.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart means you won't find it easy to reach out to the world. But that's okay. Why should you? The world will be fine without you for a day. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku

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Yesterday's answer ►

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6	7	9	4	3	2	8	1	5
5	4	1	8	9	7	3	6	2
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